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Office of the Quartermaster General
Quartermaster Center and School
ATTN: President, DMOR Board
Fort Lee, VA. 23801-5032

Dear Mr. President:

I highly recommend Mrs. Sarah H. Finnicum for selection into the Distinguished Members of the Quartermaster Regiment (DMOR). She has served the Quartermaster Corps in a wide variety of positions that have contributed immensely to the Corps' long outstanding history, and continues to serve with distinction as a member of our civilian team.

In addition to the many technical assignments that most QM civilians perform throughout their career, Mrs. Finnicum has served with distinction as:

*She is the Senior Executive Service Director of Supply and Maintenance, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, where she is instrumental in writing policy for quartermaster fields to include food, fuel, water, supply and mortuary affairs policy.

*She served as the Deputy G-4 for HQUSAREUR where she managed all Army logistics operations and activities within 94 countries of the European Command footprint to include material readiness in support of the GWOT.

*She served as the Deputy Chief of Logistics for the Army National Guard where she managed all aspects of logistics for the National Guard to include major and secondary item equipment procurement and distribution, plans and operations, logistical automation and maintenance.

Mrs. Finnicum's accomplishments within the QM Corps rank her well above her peers and constituents. Her selection into the DMOR is only the prelude to her future nomination and ultimate selection into the QM Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

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Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4

Enclosures:
Biographical Data Summary



Mrs. Sarah H. Finnicum

Mrs. Sarah H. Finnicum, assumed duties as the Senior Executive Service Director of Supply and Maintenance, Headquarters, Department of the Army, on 16 January 2007. She is a Department of the Army Civilian with over 25 years of Federal Service. She completed the formal training portion of the AMC Supply Management Intern Program in June 1979 and transferred to the Electronics Materiel Readiness Activity at Vint Hill Farm Station. She served as an item manager during this period before transferring to the Depot System Command in April 1981 serving in a variety of positions-LOGMARS Project Officer, Inventory Management Officer, and Distribution Facilities Specialist.

In June 1985, Mrs. Finnicum transferred to Headquarters, Department of the Army, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics (ODCSLOG). She worked functional issues for a logistics automated systems to include Standard Property Book System, Unit Level Logistics System, Standard Automated Maintenance System, and Standard Army Ammunition System. She represented ODCSLOG for the Functional Area Assessment on Mobilization Equipping issues.

Mrs. Finnicum was selected as the first Director of the European Redistribution Facility (ERF) in Nahbollenbach, Germany in March 1987. She transferred to the V Corps Directorate of Logistics, Frankfurt, Germany in June 1988 as the Chief of the Services Branch. In July 1990, she returned to the HQDA ODCSLOG as a Senior Logistics Management Specialist where she was responsible for the transfer of the supply distribution depots to the Defense Logistics Agency and the creation and implementation for the Total Army Inventory Management Program.

Mrs. Finnicum's next assignment was Program Analyst for HQUSAREUR ODCSLOG. She managed the USAREUR depot level reparable program from June 1993 to June 1997. She was also the Retail Stock Fund Supply Management Officer in May 1996.

In June 1997 Mrs. Finnicum returned to HQDA ODCSLOG as a Supervisory Program Analyst, serving as the deputy to the Sustaining Program Evaluation Group (PEG) Executive Officer. She was promoted to the Deputy Assistant for Supply in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, Technology) in July 1999. In June 2001, she represented ASA (ALT) as the senior civilian logistician on the HQDA Realignment Task Force.

Mrs. Finnicum became the Deputy Chief of Logistics for the Army National Guard in December 2001 where her duties encompassed all aspects of logistics to include major and secondary item equipment procurement and distribution.

In November 2002, Mrs. Finnicum became the Assistant G-4 for USAREUR. She supervised and managed a multi-disciplined staff to support all Army logistics operations and activities within the 94 countries of the European Command footprint. Primary responsibilities included supervising the development of plans and policies that would ensure the levels of materiel readiness necessary to successfully support the GWOT and USAREUR's strategic objectives for supporting expeditionary forces and achieving long term theater sustainment.

She is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi.